

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A substance delivery device comprising a combustible paperboard strip and at least one of a substance toxic to insects and a perfume, wherein said paperboard strip is formed from felting fibres from solution, wherein the density of said paperboard strip is not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} , the thickness of the strip being at least about 0.2 mm and not more than about 6 mm, and said at least one substance can be delivered by combustion of said device.
2. (Original) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the strip is in the form of a coil.
3. (Original) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, which includes a flexible backing sheet for supporting the combustible paperboard strip.
4. (Original) A delivery device as claimed in claim 3, in which the flexible backing sheet is not capable of self sustaining combustion.
5. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the material of the paperboard strip includes a combustion promoter.
6. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 5, in which the combustion promoter is distributed substantially uniformly throughout the paperboard strip.
7. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the combustion promoter comprises a charcoal powder, the charcoal powder preferably being present in the paperboard at about 1 to 10% by weight of the dry paperboard.
8. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the paperboard strip has a substantially rectangular cross section, the thickness of the strip

being at least about 0.2 mm and not more than about 1.9 mm.

9. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 8, in which the width of the strip is at least about 2 mm and not being more than about 6 mm.

10. (Currently Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the density of the paperboard strip is at least about 400 kg.m^{-3} ~~and not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} .~~

11. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a substance delivery device comprising the steps of adding a furnish comprising fibrous structures to a fluid to form a fluid suspension;

felted the fibrous structures from the fluid suspension to form a mesh of interlocked fibrous structures;

drying the mesh to form a paperboard; and,

adding at least one of a substance toxic to insects or a perfume to the paperboard, and cutting the paperboard to form at least one strip,

wherein the density of the paperboard strip is not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} , the thickness of the paperboard strip being at least about 0.2 mm and not more than about 6 mm, and at least one substance can be delivered by combustion of said strip.

12. (Original) ~~A method device as claimed in claim 14, which the density of the resulting paperboard, after it has been dried, is not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} , wherein said substance toxic to insects is: at least one substance selected from the group consisting of a pyrethroid insecticide, citronella, lemon grass oil, cinnamon oil, clove oil, sandalwood oil, and an insect growth regulator.~~

13. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 11 ~~or claim 12, wherein said substance toxic to insects is at least one substance selected from the group~~

consisting of a pyrethroid insecticide, citronella, lemon grass oil, cinnamon oil, clove oil, sandalwood oil, and an insect growth regulator.

14. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, which includes the step of attaching the paperboard to a flexible backing sheet.
15. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 14, in which the backing sheet is attached by means of an adhesive, and in which the method includes the step of drying the adhesive while restraining the paperboard and backing sheet to prevent distortion of the paperboard.
16. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the furnish comprises waste paper.
17. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the furnish comprises wood free fibers.
18. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, which further comprises the step of adding a combustion promoter to the fluid suspension.
19. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the combustion promoter comprises at least one of a charcoal and an organic dye.
20. (Currently amended) An insect repellant device comprising a combustible paperboard strip which includes a substance toxic to insects, wherein said paperboard strip is formed from felting fibres from solution, wherein the density of said paperboard strip is not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} , the thickness of the strip being at least about 0.2 mm and not more than about 6 mm, said at least one substance toxic to insects can be delivered by combustion of said device, and said substance toxic to insects is at least one substance selected from the group consisting of a pyrethroid insecticide, citronella, lemon grass oil, cinnamon oil, clove oil, sandalwood oil, and an insect growth

regulator.

21. (Amended hereby) A method of manufacture of an insect repellant device comprising the steps of:

adding a finish comprising fibrous structures to a fluid to form a fluid suspension;
felted the fibrous structures from the fluid suspension to form a structure which comprises a mesh of interlocked fibres;

drying the mesh to form a paperboard;

cutting the paperboard into at least one strip and,

adding a substance toxic to insects to the paperboard, wherein the density of said paperboard strip is not more than about 1000 kg.m^{-3} , and said strip being of a density and thickness capable of maintaining combustion of itself after combustion is initiated, wherein said at least one substance toxic to insects can be delivered by combustion of said device, and said substance toxic to insects is at least one substance selected from the group consisting of a pyrethroid insecticide, citronella, lemon grass oil, cinnamon oil, clove oil, sandalwood oil, and an insect growth regulator.

22-25. (Cancelled).

26. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the paperboard strip has a substantially rectangular cross section, the thickness of the strip being at least about 0.6 mm and not more than about 1.8 mm.

27 (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in the which the width of the strip is at least about 5 mm and not more than about 6 mm.

28. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the density of the paperboard strip is at least about 550 kg.m^{-3} and not more than about 650 kg.m^{-3} .

29. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 16 wherein the waste paper is comprised of kraft pulp.
30. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 16 wherein the waste paper is comprised of newspaper waste.
31. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of bagasse.
32. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of straw.
33. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of bamboo.
34. (Previously presented) A delivery device as claimed in claim 5, in which the combustion promoter is comprised of an organic dye.
35. (Amended hereby) A method as claimed in claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~, further comprising wherein the step of cutting the paperboard to form a strip forms a, wherein said strip is in the form of a coil.